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INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

(Reported for this paper.)

Tuesday, December 10, 1844.

SENATE.

Reports from Committees.

*Mr Chapman of L. from the Committee on Indian Territory, reported back with one amendment, a bill relative to the collection of taxes at Rising Sun, which was read a third time and passed.**Mr Chapman of L. from the same committee, reported that it was inexpedient to legislate upon the subject proposed by David Harris, which was referred in.**Mr Todd, from the same committee, reported a bill to regulate the fees of grand and petit juries, which passed to a second reading.**Mr Allison, from the Committee on Canal and Internal Improvements, reported a joint resolution relative to the completion of the Wabash and Erie Canal, which passed to a second reading.**Mr Farmer, from a select committee, reported a bill for the relief of Isaac W. Davis, &c., which passed to a second reading.**Also, a bill to repeal a part of an act to restrain the grand jury of Harrison county to three days, which passed to a second reading.**Mr Henry offered a resolution relative to altered Treasury Notes, which was adopted.**On motion of Mr Dickey, the resolution offered by him, relative to state debts, was laid aside in the table.**Mr Ewing moved to amend the same to allow the committee to report any other plan that they might deem expedient, which was agreed to and the resolution adopted.**Mr Logan offered a resolution as to the expediency of revising the act of 1834, to enlarge and regulate the militia of Indiana, which was adopted.**Mr Miller offered a resolution that the committee on Military affairs employ into the expedition of a revision of the militia law, which was adopted.**Mr Allison offered a resolution relative to the appointment of commissioners to appraise the property of persons dying without real estate, so that before administration and not be taken out where the property does not exceed \$100, &c., which was adopted.**Mr Hodges, on leave, presented a petition and remonstrance which was referred to the committee on Roads.**Mr Stanford presented a similar petition and remonstrance, which were referred to some committee.**Mr Chapman of N. A. a petition relative to the estimates of the New Albany and Vincennes Macomb Road, which was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs Chapman of D. and M., Ewing, Miller, Davis and Edmundson.**Mr Ewing introduced a joint resolution relative to the improvement of the Wabash river, which passed to a second reading.**Bills.**By Mr Lane to change the name of Cornelia Medina Nevins, which passed to a second reading.**By Mr Duran to extend the time of holding Courts in the county of Boone, which passed to a second reading.*

Orders of the Day.

*An act relative to supervisors in Boone county, which read a third time and passed.**A bill to appoint an keeper of whisky, was laid on the table.**A bill to extend the time of holding the Decatur Circuit Court, &c.**A bill to limit the trustees of Evansville to a certain tax.**Were each read a third time and passed.**Several bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed. Adjourned.*

Afternoons session.

*The President laid before the Senate the Report of the Branch Bank at Terre Haute, which was referred to the Committee on State Banks.**Mr Davis, from a select Committee, reported a joint resolution relative to the new invention of Robert Downey for the manufacture of leather, which was referred to the committee on Roads.**Mr Lane introduced a bill for the relief of Francis Link and Birkbeck Bennett, which passed to a second reading.**Mr Tammel presented a petition on the subject of mts and mldrs, which was referred to a select committee.**Mr Parks presented a petition for a divorce, which was laid on the table.**Mr Rayburn introduced a bill to amend an act for the relief of persons likely to suffer by the destruction of the records of Miami county, which passed to a second reading.**Mr Miller offered a resolution, that the Judiciary Committee enquire whether there was any law in force, authorizing several county Boards to rectify any mistake in the appraisement of any land, which was wrongfully assessed or appraised since the year 1840, and that if there be no law to that effect, they be requested to report a bill, authorizing said county Boards, to equalize the valuation of all lands, and to rectify all illegal assessments which have been made, or which may hereafter be made, which was adopted.**Mr Henry offered a resolution, that the Committee on Education, be directed to enquire into the expediency of enacting a law, requiring the Trustees of all incorporated Universities, Colleges, or Seminaries, to report to the Superintendents of Common Schools, the number of scholars, and number of branches of useful knowledge taught in their respective institutions, which was adopted.**Mr Miller offered a resolution, that the Judiciary Committee enquire whether there was any law in force, authorizing several county Boards to rectify any mistake in the appraisement of any land, which was wrongfully assessed or appraised since the year 1840, and that if there be no law to that effect, they be requested to report a bill, authorizing said county Boards, to equalize the valuation of all lands, and to rectify all illegal assessments which have been made, or which may hereafter be made, which was adopted.**Mr Carr introduced a bill to repeal an act to change the mode of selecting justices in Jackson and Bartholomew counties, so far as relates to elections, which passed to a second reading.**Mr Allison offered a resolution that the account of the Treasurer's Report as to the amount of Treasury notes, bearing one fourth of one per cent interest, to be given in dividends for the old debts now circulating, including the interest on the same, be referred to the committee on finance, with instructions to annex into the expediency of reporting a bill setting aside the same, by calling out half or more of the interest which has accrued, which was adopted.**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners.*

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DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND MEASURES.

*A simple and frugal Government, confining Constitutional limits.**A strict construction of the Constitution, suspending of doubtful powers.**No National Bank to swindle the laborer.**No connection between the government and a foreign power.**A Diplomatic, asking for nothing but what is right and submitting to nothing wrong.**No public debt, either by the General Government or by the States, except for objects of urgent necessity.**No assumption by the General Government of the debts of the States, either directly or indirectly, by a distribution of the proceeds of the public lands.**A Revenue tariff, discriminating in favor of the poor consumer instead of the rich capitalist.**No extensive system of Internal Improvement by the General Government, or by the States.**A constitutional barrier against unwise State laws.**The honest payment of our debts and the sacred preservation of the public faith.**A gradual reform in a paper credit system.**No grants of exclusive charters and privileges by special legislation, to banks.**No connexion between Church and State.**No presumption for honest opinions.**Promoting aid to public education.**A "progressive" reformation of all classes.**To Thomas Wilson Poor: passed to a second reading.**By Mr Marshall, a joint resolution in favor of a gradual reduction of price of refuge and unsold public lands: passed to a second reading.**By Mr McLean, a joint resolution to Congress, for a donation of public lands, to aid in the construction of the Northern Division of the Central Canal, from Broad Ripple to its junction with the Wabash and Erie canal—to be taken from the lands in the Miami Reserve; which passed to a second reading.**On motion of Mr Chapman of L. the bill was referred to a select committee.**15, 16, 17 and 18th Compt.**A joint resolution relative to the completion of the Wabash and Ohio canal.**Mr Ewing moved to strike out so much as related to the removal in the Vincennes District.**Mr Ewing spoke at some length in opposition to the measure. 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